

REMARKS

Claims 23-55 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-22 remain in the application for consideration.

Applicant appreciates the time that the Examiner spent discussing restricting the claims in this application. Pursuant to a telephone conference on October 12, 2004, Applicant has preliminarily canceled the above claims, with claims 1-22 remaining for examination.

Respectfully Submitted,

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